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INVENTORS: Ulrich PEUCHERT and Peter BRIX
TITLE: ALKALI-FREE ALUMINOBOROSILICATE GLASS, AND USES THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in order to place the claims of the above-cited application in better condition for examination.

In the Claims:

The following is a clean copy of all currently pending claims, that is, Claims 1-10, including the amendments to the claims made by the instant Preliminary Amendment.

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1. An alkali-free aluminoborosilicate glass having a coefficient of thermal expansion $\alpha_{20/300}$ of between $2.8 \times 10^{-6}/K$ and $3.8 \times 10^{-6}/K$, which has the following composition (in % by weight, based on oxide):

SiO₂ > 58 - 65

B₂O₃ > 6 - 11.5